

State Interagency Council
(SIAC)
for Services and Supports
to Children and
Transition-age Youth
KRS 200.505



SIAC

KRS 200.501 to 200.509

- A body established in 1990 by legislation with the goal of coordinated policy development, comprehensive planning, and collaborative budgeting for the purpose of developing services and supports for children and transition-age youth with or at risk of developing behavioral health needs and their families.
 - *SIAC*
 - *Regional Interagency Councils (RIACs)*
 - *Local Interagency Councils (LIACs)*

Required SIAC membership

Per KRS 200.505, Commissioners or Executive Directors of the following agencies must serve on the SIAC

- Department of Family and Juvenile Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
- Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
- Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)
- Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
- Department for Medicaid Services (DMS)
- Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID)
- Department for Public Health (DPH)
- Family Resource & Youth Services Centers (FRYSC)
- Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN)
- Parent Representative
- Youth Representative
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE)
- Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC)
- Subcommittee on Equity and Justice for All Youth (SEJAY)
- Family Organization: KY-SPIN

SIAC's Mission

Promoting healthy children and transition-age youth across Kentucky: Building a collaborative System of Care to promote children's and transition-age youth's social, emotional, and behavioral well-being where they live, learn, work, and play.

SIAC Responsibilities *per KRS 200.505*

- Make annual recommendations to the Governor and Legislative Research Commission
- Direct Regional Interagency Councils (RIACs) to:
 - Operate as regional locus of accountability for the SOC
 - Participate in Family Accountability, Intervention, and Response (FAIR) Teams
- Assess effectiveness of RIACs
- Meet at least monthly
- Develop a comprehensive array of services and supports
- Adopt interagency agreements as necessary

SIAC vs RIAC Membership

*see accompanying document

RIAC Functions *per KRS 200.509*

- Conduct regional SOC planning operations
- Coordinate system-level continuous quality improvement
- Identify and develop SOC expansion opportunities
- Promote awareness of the SOC
- Initiate and adopt interagency agreements
- Participate in FAIR Teams

System of Care Defined

A spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges, and their families, that

- ✓ is organized into a coordinated network,
- ✓ builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and
- ✓ addresses their cultural and linguistic needs in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.

System of Care Core Values

A System of Care should be...

- Youth- and Family-driven
- Community-based
- Culturally- and Linguistically-appropriate
- Trauma-informed

System of Care Guiding Principles

Supports children, transition-age youth, and families in having access to...

- A comprehensive array of effective, community-based services & supports
- A service planning process that is strengths-based & individualized
- Evidence-informed & promising practices
- Services and supports delivered in the least restrictive, most normative environments possible
- Partnerships with families, youth, & other caregivers
- A system that supports provider accountability & quality improvement tracking
- Cross-agency coordination
- Effective care management supports
- Developmentally appropriate services
- A continuum of behavioral health promotion, prevention, early identification, intervention, & recovery services & supports
- Protection of the rights of children & families
- Services & supports provided without discrimination

Why are we at the SIAC table?

“A fundamental challenge to multiple system involvement in the lives of children, youth, and families is that no one system controls everything, and every system controls something.

System of care represents a way to address this basic challenge of multiple system involvement in the lives of families and fractured accountability. Better outcomes are more likely to be achieved through the effective collaboration called for in systems of care” (Pires, 2010).

2020 SIAC Priority Areas & Standing Committees

- Outreach & Promotion
- Racial & Ethnic Disparities
- Social & Emotional Health & Well-being
- Disabilities

Meeting Schedule for rest of 2020

via Zoom until further notice

10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST

- July 15 Commissioner-level
- August 26
- September 23
- October 28 Commissioner-level
- November 18
- December 9

Standing Committees

(same dates as above & also via Zoom)

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. EST